

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8 and 10.

Please amend claims 1, 16, 17, 19 and 33 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method for receiving venue-based data at a hand held device, said method comprising the steps of:

wirelessly receiving data at a hand held device wherein said data includes including video streaming simultaneously from more than one visual perspective within an entertainment venue and wherein said data is transmitted from at least one venue-based data source at the entertainment venue;

processing said data for display on a display screen associated with said hand held device; and

displaying said data video of only one visual perspective within said entertainment venue selected from more than one visual perspective simultaneously streaming as video on said display screen in response to a user selection of said only one visual perspective from the more than one visual perspective a user input at a user interface associated with said hand held device.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one venue-based data source comprises at least one video camera.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein said at least one video camera is adapted to provide high-resolution wide-angle video data.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of receiving at a hand held device data transmitted from at least one venue-based data source, further comprises the step of:

receiving through at least one wireless receiver at said hand held device, data transmitted from said at least one venue-based data source.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprising the step of:
broadcasting said data to said hand held device through wireless communications.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:
transmitting said data from said at least one venue-based data source to said hand held device through a wireless network.

7. (Original) The method of claim 3 further comprising the step of:
transferring said data through a wireless gateway associated with said wireless network.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:
processing said data for display on said display screen utilizing at least one image-processing module.

12. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said data includes venue-based data comprising real-time video data of the more than one video stream from more than one video camera located within the venue.

13. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said data includes instant replay video from more than one video perspective.

14. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said data further comprises promotional information.

15. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said data further comprises advertising information.

16. (Currently amended) A method for wirelessly receiving venue-based data at a hand held device, said method comprising the steps of:

wirelessly receiving venue-based data at a hand held device, said venue-based data including at more than one video perspective captured by more than one video camera located within an entertainment venue~~streaming simultaneously from more than one video camera located within an entertainment venue, said data;~~

processing said venue-based data for simultaneous display as video of the more than video perspective on a display screen associated with said hand held device; and

displaying the said venue-based data on said display screen; and

enabling a user of said hand held device to view and manipulate said venue-based data through a user interface associated with said hand held device.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving at least one visual perspective of a venue-based activity at a hand held device, said method comprising the steps of:

simultaneously receiving at a hand held device more than one visual-video perspective of a venue-based activity in a form of more than one video signal transmitted from at least one venue-based data source at an entertainment venue;

processing said at least one visual perspective for simultaneous display as more than one video signal on a touch-sensitive display screen associated with said hand held device;

simultaneously displaying said more than one visual perspective on said touch-sensitive display screen, thereby enabling a user of said hand held device to simultaneously view more than one venue-based visual perspectives through said hand held device in the form of video; and

displaying a single visual particular-perspective on said display screen in response to a user's selection of said single visual particular-perspective from among said plurality of perspective more than one visual perspective being simultaneously displayed on the touch-sensitive display screen after the user touches by touching the touch-sensitive display screen at a point where ~~it the~~ touch-sensitive display screen overlays the single visual particular-perspective.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) A hand held device adapted for simultaneously receiving more than one video perspective captured by more than one video camera located within an entertainment venue, comprising:

at least one receiver adapted for simultaneously receiving more than one video perspective;

a processor adapted for processing said more than one video perspective for simultaneous display of at least two video perspectives on a display screen associated with said hand held device; and

a display screen adapted for simultaneously displaying the at least two video perspectives.

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Previously amended) The system of claim 19 wherein at least one of said more than one video camera is adapted to provide high-resolution wide-angle video data.

22. (Previously amended) The system of claim 19 wherein at least one of said more than one video camera comprises a wireless video camera.

23. (Previously amended) The system of claim 19 further comprising:

at least one transmitter adapted for broadcasting said data from said at least one venue-based data source to at least one hand held device.

24. (Previously amended) The system of claim 23 further comprising:

a wireless gateway adapted for transferring said data through a wireless network.

25. (Previously amended) The system of claim 19 wherein video is displayable on said display screen, in response to user input through a user interface associated with said hand held device.

26. (Cancelled).

27. (Previously amended) The system of claim 19 further comprising:

a display routine adapted for displaying a particular perspective of said venue-based activity on said display screen, in response to a user selection of said particular perspective of said venue activity.

28. (Previously amended) The system of claim 19 further comprising:

a processor adapted for processing said at least two video perspectives for simultaneous display on said display screen associated with said hand held device utilizing at least one image-processing module.

29. (Cancelled).

30. (Previously amended) The system of claim 19 wherein said at least two video perspective includes at least one instant replay video data.

31. (Previously amended) The system of claim 19 wherein said hand held device is further adapted to receive promotional information.

32. (Previously amended) The system of claim 19 wherein said hand held device is further adapted to receive advertising information.

33. (Currently Amended) A system for wirelessly receiving venue-based data including ~~at~~ more than one video stream from more than one visual perspective within an entertainment venue at a hand held device, said system comprising:

a receiver adapted for wirelessly receiving data at a wireless hand held device including more than one video stream from more than one visual perspective transmitted from more than one venue-based data source at the entertainment venue;

a processor adapted to process said venue-based data for display at said hand held device; and

a display screen adapted for simultaneously displaying the venue-based data processed by the processor, wherein said display screen is associated with said hand held device, thereby enabling a user of said hand held device to view the more than one video stream.

34. (Previously Amended) A system for receiving more than one video perspective of a venue-based activity at a hand held device, said system comprising a hand held device including:

at least one receiver for simultaneously receiving more than one video perspective of a venue-based activity simultaneously transmitted from more than one venue-based video data source; and

a processor adapted to process said more than one video perspective for display on a display screen associated with said hand held device.

35. (Previously Amended) A system for displaying a particular video perspective of a venue-based activity at a hand held device, said method comprising:

at least one receiver simultaneously receiving at a hand held device a plurality of video perspectives of a venue-based activity simultaneously transmitted from more than one venue-based data source located at an entertainment venue;

a processor processing said plurality of perspectives for display on a display screen associated with said hand held device; and

a display screen displaying a particular video perspective on said display screen in response to a user selection of said particular video perspective from among said plurality of video perspectives.

36. (Previously added) The method of claim 1 wherein said entertainment venue includes at least one of a: football stadium, soccer stadium, boxing arena, wrestling arena, car racing stadium, horse racing stadium, golf, concert hall.

37. (Previously added) The method of claim 16 wherein said entertainment venue includes at least one of a: football stadium, soccer stadium, boxing arena, wrestling arena, car racing stadium, horse racing stadium, golf, concert hall.

38. (Previously added) The method of claim 17 wherein said entertainment venue includes at least one of a: football stadium, soccer stadium, boxing arena, wrestling arena, car racing stadium, horse racing stadium, golf, concert hall.

39. (Previously added) The method of claim 19 wherein said entertainment venue includes at least one of a: football stadium, soccer stadium, boxing arena, wrestling arena, car racing stadium, horse racing stadium, golf, concert hall.

40. (Previously added) The method of claim 35 wherein said entertainment venue includes at least one of a: football stadium, soccer stadium, boxing arena, wrestling arena, car racing stadium, horse racing stadium, golf, concert hall.

I. PROSECUTION HISTORY

The application was originally filed with 35 claims. In the first office action dated December 15, 2003, claims 1-35 were rejected. Applicants responded on 12/29/2003 to the first office action with amendment in which original claims 1, 12-15, 17-19, and 29-35 were amended. In a second office non-final action dated 3/18/2004, claims 1-35 were again rejected. On June 18, 2004, Applicants amended claims 1, 11-13, 16-17, 19, 21, 25, 27-28, and 30-35, cancelled claims 9, 18, 20 and 29, and added claims 36-40.

In a third, FINAL, office action dated June 30, 2005, claim 1-8, 10-17, 19, 21-25, 27, 28 and 30-40 were rejected. Applicants held a telephonic interview with Examiner on August 10, 2005, wherein the cited art was distinguished from Applicants' claims and proposed amendments were also discussed. In response to the final action Applicants submitted remarks, sought to cancel claims 8 and 10, and also provided amendments after final to claim 1, 16, 17 and 33, all which Applicants believed could advance prosecution of the case given the telephonic interview with Examiner Gesesse. In an Advisory Action dated 8/26/2005, Examiner denied entry of the proposed amendments and maintained the FINAL rejection of claims 1-8, 10-17, 19, 21-25, 27-28, and 30-40.

An appeal was filed by Applicants. Following submission of applicants' appeal brief, the Examiner rendered a 1st office action rejecting the claim under new grounds, which is the subject of this response. The new 1st office action, after appeal, removes the final rejection of the application and thereby renders the pending appeal moot. The new first official action rejects claim 1-8, 10-17, 19, 21-25, 27-28, and 30-40 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Strandwitz et al in view of DeLuca (US Patent 5,663,717). Additionally Claim 17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Strandwitz et al in view of DeLuca, and further in view of Harris et al (U.S. patent 6,009,336).

Applicants now submit this amendment and a response to the 1st office action. Applicants cancel claims 8 and 10 and amend claim 1, 16, 17, 19 and 33. Claims 1-7, 11-17, 19, 21-25, 27-28, and 30-40 remain pending in the appealed